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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				7525/US/PCT	
				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)	
				10/509951	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
PCT/EP03/03523		3 April 2003		5 April 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION					
METHOD OF IMPROVING ABSORPTION OF VITAMIN E BY A PET ANIMAL					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US PEREZ-CAMARGO ET AL.					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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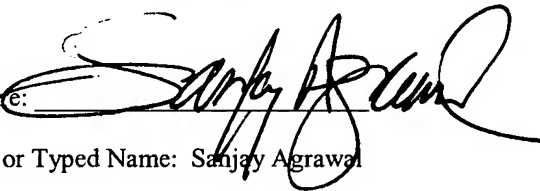
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I hereby certify that the enclosed documents as itemized below

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
- Copy of International Application as filed
- Preliminary Amendment
- Application Data Sheet
- Declaration of Inventorship
- Form PTO-2038
- Return Postcard

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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